



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: MOTOR SUPPORTING DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

4. (Amended) A motor supporting device according to claim 1 further comprising a fitting section for coupling an end portion of a support shaft that is formed in said gear holding section for rotatably holding the gear to said covering section, said fitting section being provided to at least either one of said covering section and the end portion of said support shaft.

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